

Amendments to the Drawings:

Applicant has amended Figures 1-11 to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner with respect to reference number 21, as well as to provide English language Figure numbers. The attached eleven (11) sheets of replacement drawings, which have Figures 1-11 thereon, replace the original eleven (11) sheets of drawings having Figures 1-11 thereon.

Attachments: Eleven (11) sheets of replacement drawings with Figures 1-11 thereon.

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended, and claims 9-12 have been canceled. No new matter is presented by these amendments.

Claims 1-8 remain pending in this application after entry of this amendment.

Information Disclosure Statement

In response to the Examiner's indication that the applications listed in Applicant's specification have not been considered, Applicant is separately submitting an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(b).

Objection to the Drawings

In response to the objection to the drawings, as mentioned above, Applicant has amended the Figures to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. (As indicated above, claims 9-12 have been canceled.) Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to clarify that the tip ends of the cross bars and the seat plate are connected in positions closer to one side edge of the seat plate, wherein the one side edge is farther from the side frame with respect to the other side of the seat plate. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-8, as amended herein, now satisfy the definiteness requirement of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and requests that the rejection of these claims thereunder be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-8.
Applicant's response to the indefiniteness issue raised in the Office Action is set forth above.
Accordingly, claims 1-8 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of claims 1-8, as amended herein, and submits that these claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 749-6913. If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. BSPAP015).

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